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SUBJ: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE (SPNWFZ):

FIJIAN PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

REF: WELLINGTON 0902 (DTG 100353 MAR 76)

1. AT CONCLUSION HIS ADDRESS MARCH 11 TO NEW ZEALAND'S OVER-SEAS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, FIJIAN PRIME MINISTER RATU SIR KAMISESE MARA WAS ASKED TO COMMENT REGARDING SPNWFZ.

2. RATU MARA RESPONDED TO EFFECT THAT WHILE THERE HAD BEEN APPREHENSION PRIOR TO SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MEETING IN ROTORUA THAT SOME FORUM MEMBERS (READ AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND) MIGHT HAVE WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FOR SPNWFZ, IT DEVELOPED THAT NO ONE REPEAT NO ONE HAD DONE SO. HE REFERRED TO CONCERN VOICED BY SOME THAT ZONE AS PROPOSED IN US RESOLUTION MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT FREEDOM OF SHIPPING ON HIGH SEAS, AND  
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NOTED FIJIAN UN REPRESENTATIVE LAST YEAR HAD MADE CLEAR

THIS WAS NOT INTENDED. (SEE USUN 4946 OF OCTOBER 11, 1975.)

3. WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHETHER NEW ZEALAND (I.E. NATIONAL PARTY GOVERNMENT) WOULD SUPPORT UN RESOLUTION ON ZONE, RATU MARA QUOTED PRIME MINISTER MULDOON AS STATING NEW ZEALAND HAS NOT WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOUNDED BY NEW ZEALAND LABOUR GOVERNMENT AND HAD RECEIVED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE AT LAST UNGA AFTER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD ASSUMED OFFICE IN NEW ZEALAND.  
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